

Name	La Trobe Communication Questionnaire (LCQ)
Purpose:	A measure of perceived communicative ability that assesses communication ability based on information gathered from the patient and close others. Adults and adolescents with acquired brain injury and suspicions of communication difficulties
Short description:	<p>LSQ is a two-form, 30-item questionnaire that assess perceived communication quality. The LCQ-S is administered to the patient, and the LCQ-O is administered to a close other. Items are the same as those that appear in the LCQ-S except they are phrased in the third person.</p> <p>The questions ask about the patient's aspects of communication. Response options are on a four-point scale: (1) Never or rarely, (2) Sometimes, (3) Often and (4) Usually or always. The questions also ask the patient about change in these aspects of communication where the response options are (+) Happens more, (0) No change or (-) Happens less since.</p>
Academic area/skills:	Cognitive communication difficulties for people with acquired brain injury
Target group:	Adults and adolescents with acquired brain injury and suspicions of communication difficulties
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Yes
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Adapted to Norwegian conditions by Silje M. Hansen, Melanie Kirmess & Jan Stubberud (2017)
Published:	<p>English version (2000)</p> <p>Norwegian version (2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-report form: LCQ-norsk-selvrapporering.pdf • Next of kin form: LCQ-norsk-pårørenderapporering.pdf
Author:	Developed by Jacinta Douglas, Christine Bracy & Pamela Snow (2000)
User groups/user qualification:	Speech language pathologist (SLP) or speech therapist